--- "Series of 1881" - TOBACCO - Division Open "A 67" - 3rd BABN Contract ---

--- 1/16th pound - lithographed in blue ink - with [ENTRY] in the value panel ---

--- *Without* the 28 mm. imprint "British American Bank Note Co. Montreal" **---**

--- 238 x 20 mm - 4 mm. red controls - scanned at 67% scale ---

It is interesting to note the use of the ***red control*** numbering. The "Series of 1883" uses red control numbers, and it seems that the 1881 strips began using red numbers to indicate that the strips were being used under the "Budget of 1883", which had increased the tax rate: note the cancellation dates. The 1/16th strip with red control numbering was late usage of the strip.

John McKay records that 262,530 *lithographed* copies of "1-16th Blue Tobacco" were 'Delivered' under the **3rd BABN Contract** (1878-1886). This appears to be his sole entry for the *lithographed* 1/16th pound blue 1880-81 Customs strip.

3rd BABN Contract (1878-1886) -	262,530

The final 'upper-limit' control numbering on the 1/16th pound blue "Canada Customs" strips - as collected to date

1/16th pound, Division Open - A 67	**075002**
1/16th pound, Montreal Division - M 67	**065586**
1/16th pound, Toronto Division - C 67	none
	140,588

The catalogue lists the 1/16th pound, blue, Division Open "A 67" CUSTOMS strip as follows:

RP-334 - 1/16th pound, blue, perf 12, Division Open - A 67, on *block wmkd* vertical mesh - 4 mm. blue controls
RP-335 - 1/16th pound, blue, *coarse roulette*, Division Open - A 67, on *block wmkd* wove - **WANTED!**
RP-335a - 1/16th pound, blue, *coarse roulette*, Division Open - A 67, on *unwmkd* horizontal mesh - 4 mm. blue controls
RP-336a - 1/16th pound, blue, perf 12, Division Open - A 67, on *unwmkd* horizontal mesh - **4 mm. red controls**

The collection ***does not contain*** a *control-numbered* copy of **RP-336a** - the Lee Brandom listed *perforated* 1/16th pound Division Open "A 67" strip lithographed in blue ink on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove with **red control** numbers - **WANTED!**

RP-335n - 1/16th pound, blue, *coarse roulette*, Division Open **"A 67"**, without control numbering
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove paper - ***two copies***

--- RP-335a - 1/16th pound - *coarse roulette* - on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove ---

RP-335a - *2* on 1/16th pound, blue, *coarse roulette*, Division Open **"A 67"**, control number **001355**
Lithographed on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove - ***used at 1/8th pound***
18 *81*, with Entry No. *4548* signed *Port of Halifax / for F. P. Jost*

001355★	1881	RP-335a	*2*/16th pound, coarse roulette, on *unwmkd* horizontal mesh wove Entry No.*4548 / F. P. Jost - Port of Halifax*
003532	1881	RP-335a	*2*/16th pound, coarse roulette, on unwmkd horizontal mesh wove, Entry No.*4548 / F. P. J. - Port of Halifax*

--- RP-334 - 1/16th pound - perforated 12 - on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove ---

RP-334 - *1/8* on 1/16th pound, blue, perforated 12, Division Open **"A 67"**, control number **019346**
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove
18 *82*, with Entry No. *11781* - signed *F. P. Jost for Customs*

019346★	1882	RP-334	1*/8* on 1/16th pound, perforated 12, on block wmkd vertical mesh wove Entry No.*11781 / F. P. Jost*
022462★	1882	RP-334	1*/8* on 1/16th pound, perforated 12, on block wmkd vertical mesh wove Entry No.*19435 / F. P. Jost - Port of Halifax*

--- RP-335 - 1/16th pound - *coarse roulette* - on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove ---

RP-335 - *8* on 1/16th pound, blue, *coarse roulette*, Division Open **"A 67"**, control number **031632**
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove - used at 1/8th pound
18 *82*, with Entry No. *618* signed *Port of Halifax / for F. P. Jost* - ***from the collection of Fritz Angst***

031612	1882	RP-335	*8* on 1/16th pound, *coarse roulette*, block wmkd vertical mesh wove Entry No.*618*, manuscript *F. P. Jost / Port of Halifax*
031632	1882	RP-335	*8* on 1/16th pound, *coarse roulette*, block wmkd vertical mesh wove Entry No.*618*, manuscript *F. P. Jost / Port of Halifax*

--- RP-334 - 1/16th pound - perforated 12 - on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove ---

the perforated strip on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove, used without the denomination alteration:

063053	RP-334	1/16th pound, perforated 12, block wmkd vertical mesh wove - *F. P. Jost*
063061	RP-334	1/16th pound, perforated 12, block wmkd vertical mesh wove - *F. P. Jost*
063065	RP-334	1/16th pound, perforated 12, block wmkd vertical mesh wove - *F. P. Jost*
063095★	RP-334	1/16th pound, perforated 12, block wmkd vertical mesh wove - *F. P. Jost*
063132	RP-334	1/16th pound, perforated 12, block wmkd vertical mesh wove - *F. P. Jost*
075002★	RP-334	1/16th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh

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